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Faculty for Dentistry, Vulko Chervenkov Medical Academy

- 1. The Vülko Chervenkov Medical Academy in Sofia has the following three faculties:
 - a. General medicine.
 - b. Pharmacology prior to 1954 this was only a department under the Physics and Mathematics Faculty.
 - c. Dentistry.

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- 2. Prior to 1953 the academy had only a department for dentistry (Zubolekarski Oddel), but after a reorganization this department was raised to a Faculty for Dentistry (Stomatologichen Fakultet). The curriculum was altered and the study period extended by seven to eight months. Previously the curriculum had comprised four years of study plus three months of practical work. The new subjects added to the curriculum include gynecology, ophtalmology and psychiatry.
- 3. Military subjects are taught at this faculty throughout the course. These subjects are obligatory and all students must pass examinations in them. During the 1953-54 term the following military subjects were being taught:
 - a. First year students:

Topography - two hours per week.
Military Physical training - four hours per week.

b. Second year students:

Constitution of the Bulgarian Republic - one hour per week.
Military tactics - one hour per week.
Military history - one hour per week.
Military supply - one hour per week.

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c. Third year students:

Military medical services - two hours per week. Sanitary defense against chemical warfare - two hours per week. Military medical statistics - one hour per week.

d. Fourth year students:

Epidemiology in wartime - one and one-half hours per week. Toxicology - one hour per week. General tactics of the various arms - two hours per week. Autopsy - one hour per week.

- 4. All male students are called up for maneuvers twice during their studies, the first time for 45 days after the second year, and the second time for 45 days after the fourth year.
- 5. Between 100 and 120 students are accepted each year at the Faculty for Dentistry and about the same number complete their studies. At the close of the term in March 1954, 150 students, of whom 80 were women, received their diplomas. These 150 students comprised 120 students who had entered the faculty in 1949 and 30 others who had entered earlier but for various reasons had postponed their graduation work. Graduates are sent to work mainly in villages. The official title of graduates of the faculty will be Stomatolog, beginning with those students who started their studies in the 1953-54 semester.

Dental Department of the ISUL Hospital, Sofia

- 7. A dental surgery ward with four beds was established at the ISUL (Institut za Spetsializatsiya i Usuvurshenstvuvane na Lekarite; Institute for Specialized Medicine and for Perfecting Physicians) Hospital in Sofia in April 1954. The hospital also has a special dental clinic, which is well equipped and employs eight expert dentists. Graduates of the Faculty for Dentistry of the Vulko Chervenkov Medical Academy spend three months here learning practical work under the supervision of these expert dentists. This clinic serves the following exclusively:
 - a. Patients of the ISUL Hospital
 - b. High government officials, except ministers.
 - c. Artists.

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